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KUALA LUMPUR: Ireland's first female president, Mary Robinson, will speak at the ninth Khazanah Global Lectures to be held here tomorrow.

She will deliver a speech titled "Sharing the Unequal Burdens of Global Warming — Climate Justice and Our Global Responsibility."

Robinson was the president of Ireland from 1990 to 1997 and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997 to 2002. She is currently president of the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice in Dublin.

During her two-day visit to Malaysia, Robinson will also take part in a CEO Roundtable forum and meet with representatives from various non-governmental and civil organisations, including the Bar Council.

The 2011 Khazanah Global Lectures will be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife, and will be broadcast live via video conferencing facility to seven universities, including Universiti Malaya, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia and **Universiti Utara Malaysia.**